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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.0% for August, compared to National rate of 5.7%

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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August is 5.0 percent, seven-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 5.7 percent, Craig E. Hartzer, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during August 2002 was 3,012,400.

Indiana's August unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.2 percent; Michigan, 5.8 percent; Ohio at 5.3 percent; and higher than Kentucky, 4.7 percent.

"Led by job growth in the service producing and manufacturing sectors, Indiana's unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point during the month of August," commented Hartzer.

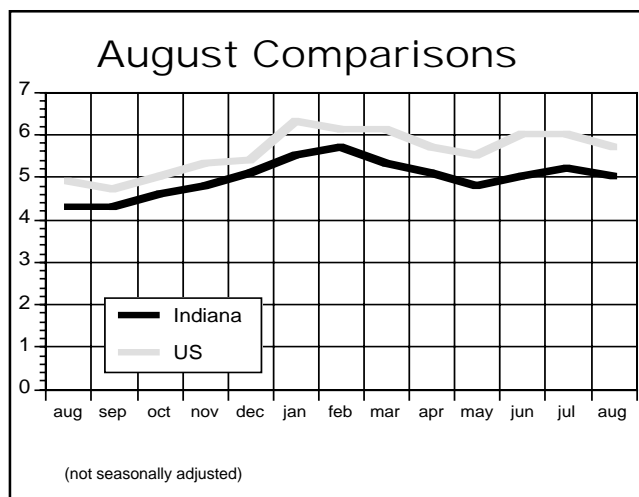
The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,888,400, a decrease of 36,800 from one year ago and 13,400 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 624,300 in August, a decrease of 16,500 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 93,900 jobs, 1,700 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 61,300. Industrial machinery manufacturing in August accounts for 62,800 Hoosier jobs, 800 less than July.

Construction employment totals 149,900 a decrease of 1,500 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 20,300 jobs, an increase of 1,800 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,107,100 in August, 12,700 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 142,400, 200 less than July.

Retail trade totals 544,200, 13,700 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise



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stores report employment of 77,000, or 3,500 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 752,900 in August, which is 2,400 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,170,500 in August 2002. An estimated 3,012,400 Hoosiers are employed and 158,100 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for August 2001 totaled 3,124,500. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,989,100, and August 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 135,400. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.3 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 4.9 percent in August 2001.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	August 2002	Change from July 2002	Change from Aug. 2001
Goods Producing	781,300	-300	-24,100
•Construction	149,900	-1,500	-8,000
•Manufacturing	624,300	+1,200	-16,500
Service Producing	2,107,100	+13,700	-12,700
•Retail Trade	544,200	-4,000	-13,700

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates August 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted			
		August 2002	July 2002	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002	August 2001
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,170,500	3,194,000	3,124,500	3,121,100	3,148,000	3,163,600	3,116,600
	Employed	3,012,400	3,028,800	2,989,100	2,962,400	2,988,000	2,999,000	2,974,700
	Unemployed	158,100	165,200	135,400	158,700	160,000	164,600	141,900
	Rate	5.0	5.2	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.6
US	Rate	5.7	6.0	4.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	4.9

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	143,176,000	135,028,000	8,148,000	5.7	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	143,885,000	135,289,000	8,595,000	6.0	5.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	141,862,000	134,905,000	6,956,000	4.9	4.9
INDIANA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	3,170,500	3,012,400	158,100	5.0	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	3,194,000	3,028,800	165,200	5.2	5.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,124,500	2,989,100	135,400	4.3	4.6
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	59,030	56,830	2,200	3.7	
July 2002 (Revised)	60,500	58,220	2,280	3.8	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	57,960	55,750	2,210	3.8	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	98,480	94,010	4,470	4.5	
July 2002 (Revised)	98,760	94,180	4,580	4.6	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,840	90,070	4,770	5.0	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	159,540	152,690	6,850	4.3	
July 2002 (Revised)	161,480	154,480	7,000	4.3	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	159,570	153,700	5,870	3.7	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	23,820	22,650	1,170	4.9	
July 2002 (Revised)	24,480	22,920	1,560	6.4	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,900	22,700	1,200	5.0	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	268,030	254,430	13,600	5.1	
July 2002 (Revised)	273,140	257,740	15,400	5.6	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	262,940	250,190	12,750	4.8	
GARY PMSA*					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	293,020	275,010	18,010	6.1	
July 2002 (Revised)	296,200	277,150	19,050	6.4	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	292,250	277,540	14,710	5.0	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	896,260	853,430	42,830	4.8	
July 2002 (Revised)	897,680	855,330	42,350	4.7	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	874,370	844,150	30,220	3.5	
KOKOMO MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	49,480	46,940	2,540	5.1	
July 2002 (Revised)	49,740	47,240	2,500	5.0	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	50,370	47,320	3,050	6.1	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	90,990	87,700	3,290	3.6	
July 2002 (Revised)	92,300	88,900	3,400	3.7	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	89,080	86,060	3,020	3.4	
MUNCIE MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	59,540	56,300	3,240	5.4	
July 2002 (Revised)	60,220	56,780	3,440	5.7	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	58,480	55,720	2,760	4.7	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
August 2002 (Preliminary)	137,370	130,440	6,930	5.0	
July 2002 (Revised)	137,420	129,930	7,490	5.4	
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,700	130,430	6,270	4.6	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	71,100	66,990	4,110	5.8
July 2002 (Revised)	72,100	67,790	4,310	6.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	69,520	65,820	3,700	5.3
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	127,840	122,720	5,120	4.0
July 2002 (Revised)	128,860	123,680	5,180	4.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	124,220	120,060	4,160	3.4
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,510	15,810	700	4.3
July 2002 (Revised)	16,780	16,020	760	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,420	15,540	880	5.4
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	177,440	168,130	9,310	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	180,110	170,320	9,790	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	173,750	165,330	8,420	4.8
BARTHOLOMEW				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	37,770	36,380	1,390	3.7
July 2002 (Revised)	37,550	36,100	1,450	3.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	37,990	36,500	1,490	3.9
BENTON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	5,175	4,965	210	4.1
July 2002 (Revised)	5,110	4,875	235	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,315	5,130	185	3.4
BLACKFORD				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	6,390	5,945	445	7.0
July 2002 (Revised)	6,470	5,810	660	10.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,395	6,045	350	5.5
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	26,130	25,370	760	2.9
July 2002 (Revised)	26,260	25,420	840	3.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,670	25,090	580	2.3
BROWN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	8,420	8,120	300	3.6
July 2002 (Revised)	8,350	8,060	290	3.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,405	8,145	260	3.1
CARROLL				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	12,220	11,770	450	3.7
July 2002 (Revised)	12,300	11,880	420	3.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,190	11,750	440	3.6
CASS				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	20,050	18,970	1,080	5.4
July 2002 (Revised)	20,380	19,260	1,120	5.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,810	18,840	970	4.9
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	55,630	53,190	2,440	4.4
July 2002 (Revised)	56,010	53,600	2,410	4.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	53,880	52,030	1,850	3.4
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	12,670	11,990	680	5.4
July 2002 (Revised)	13,020	12,130	890	6.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,480	11,770	710	5.7
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	15,950	15,330	620	3.9
July 2002 (Revised)	16,280	15,540	740	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,620	15,050	570	3.7
CRAWFORD				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	6,915	6,595	320	4.6
July 2002 (Revised)	6,915	6,565	350	5.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,370	6,105	265	4.2

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DAVIESS				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,850	13,340	510	3.7
July 2002 (Revised)	14,020	13,480	540	3.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,040	13,360	680	4.9
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	24,790	23,600	1,190	4.8
July 2002 (Revised)	25,020	23,860	1,160	4.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,310	23,380	930	3.8
DECATUR				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,750	16,310	440	2.6
July 2002 (Revised)	16,730	16,230	500	3.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,070	16,660	410	2.4
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	21,940	20,920	1,020	4.6
July 2002 (Revised)	22,770	21,190	1,580	6.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,680	20,570	1,110	5.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	59,540	56,300	3,240	5.4
July 2002 (Revised)	60,220	56,780	3,440	5.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	58,480	55,720	2,760	4.7
DUBOIS				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	23,380	22,710	670	2.9
July 2002 (Revised)	23,880	22,960	920	3.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,370	22,760	610	2.6
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	98,480	94,010	4,470	4.5
July 2002 (Revised)	98,760	94,180	4,580	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	94,840	90,070	4,770	5.0
FAYETTE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	10,160	9,320	840	8.3
July 2002 (Revised)	10,180	9,290	890	8.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,490	9,470	1,020	9.7
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	40,780	39,300	1,480	3.6
July 2002 (Revised)	41,110	39,610	1,500	3.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	39,620	38,450	1,170	3.0
FOUNTAIN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	8,775	8,315	460	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	9,175	8,400	775	8.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,770	8,340	430	4.9
FRANKLIN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	12,330	11,820	510	4.1
July 2002 (Revised)	12,330	11,810	520	4.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,800	11,360	440	3.7
FULTON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	9,315	8,745	570	6.1
July 2002 (Revised)	9,570	9,010	560	5.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,730	9,030	700	7.2
GIBSON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	20,260	19,550	710	3.5
July 2002 (Revised)	19,790	19,120	670	3.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,550	17,850	700	3.8
GRANT				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	31,400	29,300	2,100	6.7
July 2002 (Revised)	31,440	29,290	2,150	6.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,480	30,200	2,280	7.0
GREENE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,890	12,900	990	7.1
July 2002 (Revised)	14,000	13,040	960	6.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,270	13,040	1,230	8.6

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	104,300	101,110	3,190	3.1
July 2002 (Revised)	104,420	101,340	3,080	3.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	102,230	100,010	2,220	2.2
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	32,280	31,170	1,110	3.4
July 2002 (Revised)	32,410	31,230	1,180	3.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,650	30,820	830	2.6
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	19,680	19,070	610	3.1
July 2002 (Revised)	19,900	19,220	680	3.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,230	18,650	580	3.0
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	57,720	55,750	1,970	3.4
July 2002 (Revised)	57,910	55,880	2,030	3.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,410	55,150	1,260	2.2
HENRY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	24,040	22,680	1,360	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	24,050	22,650	1,400	5.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,960	22,800	1,160	4.8
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	41,010	38,820	2,190	5.3
July 2002 (Revised)	41,240	39,060	2,180	5.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	41,770	39,130	2,640	6.3
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	20,690	19,510	1,180	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	21,040	19,760	1,280	6.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,140	19,190	950	4.7
JACKSON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	23,420	22,390	1,030	4.4
July 2002 (Revised)	23,920	22,720	1,200	5.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,070	22,050	1,020	4.4
JASPER				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	15,320	14,510	810	5.3
July 2002 (Revised)	15,340	14,500	840	5.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,900	14,170	730	4.9
JAY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	10,990	10,340	650	5.9
July 2002 (Revised)	10,960	10,260	700	6.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,730	10,050	680	6.4
JEFFERSON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,500	13,810	690	4.7
July 2002 (Revised)	14,610	13,820	790	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,760	13,130	630	4.6
JENNINGS				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,310	13,500	810	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	14,280	13,400	880	6.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,110	13,550	560	4.0
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	66,740	64,350	2,390	3.6
July 2002 (Revised)	66,800	64,490	2,310	3.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	65,210	63,660	1,550	2.4
KNOX				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	19,590	18,850	740	3.8
July 2002 (Revised)	19,800	19,080	720	3.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,320	18,730	590	3.1
KOSCIUSKO				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	39,380	37,390	1,990	5.1
July 2002 (Revised)	39,510	37,700	1,810	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,980	37,150	1,830	4.7

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LAGRANGE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,730	15,980	750	4.5
July 2002 (Revised)	17,420	16,410	1,010	5.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,360	16,420	940	5.4
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	219,390	204,670	14,720	6.7
July 2002 (Revised)	221,670	206,250	15,420	7.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	218,580	206,540	12,040	5.5
LA PORTE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	56,720	52,760	3,960	7.0
July 2002 (Revised)	57,110	53,110	4,000	7.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,100	51,630	2,470	4.6
LAWRENCE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	22,920	21,090	1,830	8.0
July 2002 (Revised)	23,070	21,040	2,030	8.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,180	21,200	1,980	8.5
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	69,040	65,330	3,710	5.4
July 2002 (Revised)	69,560	65,480	4,080	5.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	67,810	64,620	3,190	4.7
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	477,510	450,410	27,100	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	477,140	451,420	25,720	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	464,170	445,520	18,650	4.0
MARSHALL				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	23,820	22,710	1,110	4.7
July 2002 (Revised)	23,940	22,810	1,130	4.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,050	23,110	940	3.9
MARTIN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	5,135	4,925	210	4.1
July 2002 (Revised)	5,240	4,975	265	5.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,205	4,935	270	5.2
MIAMI				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	17,160	16,090	1,070	6.2
July 2002 (Revised)	16,890	15,900	990	5.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,670	15,690	980	5.9
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	59,030	56,830	2,200	3.7
July 2002 (Revised)	60,500	58,220	2,280	3.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	57,960	55,750	2,210	3.8
MONTGOMERY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	17,950	17,280	670	3.7
July 2002 (Revised)	18,270	17,530	740	4.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,820	17,140	680	3.8
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	37,790	36,250	1,540	4.1
July 2002 (Revised)	37,920	36,330	1,590	4.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,890	35,860	1,030	2.8
NEWTON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	6,460	6,065	395	6.1
July 2002 (Revised)	6,515	6,100	415	6.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,585	6,265	320	4.8
NOBLE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	24,980	23,600	1,380	5.5
July 2002 (Revised)	25,660	23,810	1,850	7.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,960	23,380	1,580	6.3
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	2,745	2,650	95	3.5
July 2002 (Revised)	2,785	2,680	105	3.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	2,735	2,625	110	4.0

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ORANGE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	8,430	7,765	665	7.9
July 2002 (Revised)	8,550	7,790	760	8.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,655	7,930	725	8.4
OWEN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	11,720	11,020	700	6.0
July 2002 (Revised)	11,610	10,900	710	6.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,430	10,870	560	4.9
PARKE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	7,925	7,570	355	4.5
July 2002 (Revised)	8,195	7,780	415	5.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,865	7,555	310	3.9
PERRY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	9,365	8,860	505	5.4
July 2002 (Revised)	9,340	8,840	500	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,340	8,805	535	5.7
PIKE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	6,495	6,135	360	5.6
July 2002 (Revised)	6,565	6,195	370	5.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,445	6,145	300	4.7
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	73,640	70,350	3,290	4.5
July 2002 (Revised)	74,520	70,890	3,630	4.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	73,670	71,000	2,670	3.6
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,140	13,480	660	4.7
July 2002 (Revised)	14,230	13,640	590	4.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,000	13,580	420	3.0
PULASKI				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	5,990	5,585	405	6.8
July 2002 (Revised)	6,025	5,630	395	6.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,885	5,560	325	5.5
PUTNAM				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	18,260	17,570	690	3.8
July 2002 (Revised)	17,910	17,080	830	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,720	17,220	500	2.8
RANDOLPH				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	11,840	11,130	710	6.0
July 2002 (Revised)	11,860	11,080	780	6.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,630	10,950	680	5.8
RIPLEY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	15,190	14,650	540	3.6
July 2002 (Revised)	15,180	14,640	540	3.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,540	14,090	450	3.1
RUSH				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	9,935	9,535	400	4.0
July 2002 (Revised)	10,120	9,620	500	4.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,890	9,565	325	3.3
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	137,370	130,440	6,930	5.0
July 2002 (Revised)	137,420	129,930	7,490	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	136,700	130,430	6,270	4.6
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	11,750	11,160	590	5.0
July 2002 (Revised)	11,840	11,250	590	5.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,490	10,920	570	5.0
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	24,760	23,690	1,070	4.3
July 2002 (Revised)	25,260	23,740	1,520	6.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,350	23,430	920	3.8

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	11,690	11,180	510	4.4
July 2002 (Revised)	11,730	11,230	500	4.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,880	11,340	540	4.5
STARKE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	10,470	9,670	800	7.7
July 2002 (Revised)	10,570	9,710	860	8.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,510	9,830	680	6.4
STEUBEN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,650	15,500	1,150	6.9
July 2002 (Revised)	17,300	15,730	1,570	9.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,980	16,050	930	5.5
SULLIVAN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	9,375	8,885	490	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	9,540	9,020	520	5.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,325	8,805	520	5.6
SWITZERLAND				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	4,090	3,835	255	6.2
July 2002 (Revised)	3,900	3,640	260	6.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,355	4,170	185	4.3
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	75,040	72,370	2,670	3.6
July 2002 (Revised)	76,020	73,360	2,660	3.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	73,460	71,020	2,440	3.3
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	8,470	8,125	345	4.1
July 2002 (Revised)	8,495	8,175	320	3.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,600	8,190	410	4.8
UNION				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	3,710	3,570	140	3.8
July 2002 (Revised)	3,720	3,575	145	3.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,790	3,620	170	4.5
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	92,180	88,150	4,030	4.4
July 2002 (Revised)	92,940	89,180	3,760	4.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	92,150	88,800	3,350	3.6
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	7,895	7,370	525	6.7
July 2002 (Revised)	7,945	7,455	490	6.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,660	7,240	420	5.5
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	50,540	47,640	2,900	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	51,130	48,210	2,920	5.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	49,380	46,810	2,570	5.2
WABASH				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	17,580	16,750	830	4.7
July 2002 (Revised)	17,790	16,810	980	5.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,650	16,760	890	5.0
WARREN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	4,020	3,820	200	5.0
July 2002 (Revised)	4,170	3,855	315	7.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,965	3,825	140	3.5
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	29,400	28,410	990	3.4
July 2002 (Revised)	29,830	28,740	1,090	3.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	29,530	28,620	910	3.1
WASHINGTON				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	12,010	11,200	810	6.7
July 2002 (Revised)	12,120	11,250	870	7.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,910	11,020	890	7.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	36,340	34,450	1,890	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	36,390	34,480	1,910	5.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,860	34,910	1,950	5.3
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,540	14,030	510	3.5
July 2002 (Revised)	14,980	14,220	760	5.1
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,390	13,800	590	4.1
WHITE				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,600	13,630	970	6.6
July 2002 (Revised)	14,970	13,920	1,050	7.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,610	14,000	610	4.2
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,910	16,030	880	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	17,460	16,230	1,230	7.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,560	15,760	800	4.8
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	31,350	29,220	2,130	6.8
July 2002 (Revised)	31,620	29,280	2,340	7.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,730	28,900	1,830	5.9
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	30,850	29,440	1,410	4.6
July 2002 (Revised)	31,620	30,160	1,460	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,300	28,890	1,410	4.7
CARMEL CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	24,150	23,500	650	2.7
July 2002 (Revised)	24,180	23,550	630	2.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,700	23,250	450	1.9
COLUMBUS CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	18,580	17,830	750	4.0
July 2002 (Revised)	18,470	17,690	780	4.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,680	17,880	800	4.3
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,000	11,530	1,470	11.3
July 2002 (Revised)	13,160	11,620	1,540	11.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,840	11,640	1,200	9.4
ELKHART CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	27,190	25,540	1,650	6.1
July 2002 (Revised)	27,280	25,590	1,690	6.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,230	24,470	1,760	6.7
EVANSVILLE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	69,110	65,670	3,440	5.0
July 2002 (Revised)	69,640	66,430	3,210	4.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	69,010	66,150	2,860	4.1
FISHERS TOWN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	17,700	17,480	220	1.2
July 2002 (Revised)	17,730	17,520	210	1.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,450	17,300	150	0.9
FORT WAYNE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	100,420	93,880	6,540	6.5
July 2002 (Revised)	101,980	95,100	6,880	6.7
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	98,230	92,310	5,920	6.0
GARY CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	45,850	39,750	6,100	13.3
July 2002 (Revised)	46,450	40,060	6,390	13.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	45,110	40,120	4,990	11.1
GOSHEN CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,940	14,310	630	4.2
July 2002 (Revised)	14,990	14,350	640	4.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,390	13,720	670	4.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	21,060	20,520	540	2.6
July 2002 (Revised)	21,090	20,570	520	2.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,650	20,300	350	1.7
HAMMOND CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	38,590	35,890	2,700	7.0
July 2002 (Revised)	38,990	36,160	2,830	7.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,420	36,210	2,210	5.8
HIGHLAND CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	12,310	11,960	350	2.8
July 2002 (Revised)	12,420	12,060	360	2.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,350	12,070	280	2.3
HOBART CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	10,890	10,480	410	3.8
July 2002 (Revised)	10,990	10,560	430	3.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,910	10,570	340	3.1
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	438,150	412,680	25,470	5.8
July 2002 (Revised)	437,770	413,590	24,180	5.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	425,720	408,190	17,530	4.1
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,560	12,890	670	4.9
July 2002 (Revised)	13,650	12,990	660	4.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,120	12,610	510	3.8
KOKOMO CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	22,040	20,600	1,440	6.5
July 2002 (Revised)	22,160	20,720	1,440	6.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,500	20,760	1,740	7.7
LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	26,640	25,710	930	3.5
July 2002 (Revised)	26,990	26,070	920	3.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,080	25,230	850	3.2
LAWRENCE TOWN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,220	15,380	840	5.2
July 2002 (Revised)	16,210	15,410	800	4.9
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,790	15,210	580	3.7
MARION CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,010	11,800	1,210	9.3
July 2002 (Revised)	13,030	11,790	1,240	9.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,470	12,150	1,320	9.8
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	13,850	13,400	450	3.2
July 2002 (Revised)	13,980	13,510	470	3.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,890	13,520	370	2.6
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	17,610	15,930	1,680	9.6
July 2002 (Revised)	17,730	16,030	1,700	9.6
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,630	15,580	1,050	6.3
MISHAWAKA CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	25,060	23,850	1,210	4.8
July 2002 (Revised)	25,070	23,760	1,310	5.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,950	23,860	1,090	4.4
MUNCIE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	34,220	31,850	2,370	6.9
July 2002 (Revised)	34,640	32,120	2,520	7.3
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	33,540	31,520	2,020	6.0
NEW ALBANY CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	22,340	21,370	970	4.4
July 2002 (Revised)	22,520	21,530	990	4.4
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,680	20,910	770	3.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	16,410	15,860	550	3.3
July 2002 (Revised)	16,420	15,890	530	3.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,070	15,690	380	2.4
PORTAGE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	15,890	14,980	910	5.7
July 2002 (Revised)	16,100	15,100	1,000	6.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,850	15,110	740	4.7
RICHMOND CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	18,890	17,730	1,160	6.1
July 2002 (Revised)	18,910	17,740	1,170	6.2
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,160	17,970	1,190	6.2
SOUTH BEND CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	56,840	52,900	3,940	6.9
July 2002 (Revised)	56,950	52,690	4,260	7.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,460	52,900	3,560	6.3
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	25,760	23,950	1,810	7.0
July 2002 (Revised)	26,060	24,240	1,820	7.0
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,130	23,530	1,600	6.4
VALPARAISO CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,110	13,620	490	3.5
July 2002 (Revised)	14,270	13,730	540	3.8
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,150	13,750	400	2.8
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2002 (Preliminary)	14,100	13,450	650	4.6
July 2002 (Revised)	14,280	13,640	640	4.5
August 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,790	13,200	590	4.3

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JULY 2002 (REVISED)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	BLACKFORD	10.2	47	WAYNE	5.3
2	STEUBEN	9.0	48	CRAWFORD	5.1
3	ORANGE	8.9	49	MARTIN	5.1
4	LAWRENCE	8.8	50	PARKE	5.1
5	PAYETTE	8.7	51	WELLS	5.1
6	FOUNTAIN	8.4	52	JACKSON	5.0
7	STARKE	8.1	53	SCOTT	5.0
8	WARREN	7.6	54	PORTER	4.9
9	NOBLE	7.2	55	RUSH	4.9
10	WASHINGTON	7.2	56	DEARBORN	4.7
11	LAKE	7.0	57	MARSHALL	4.7
12	LAPORTE	7.0	58	ADAMS	4.6
13	WHITE	7.0	59	BENTON	4.6
14	WHITLEY	7.0	60	CLINTON	4.6
15	CLAY	6.9	61	ELKHART	4.6
16	DEKALB	6.9	62	KOSCIUSKO	4.6
17	GREENE	6.9	63	PUTNAM	4.6
18	GRANT	6.8	64	CLARK	4.3
19	SWITZERLAND	6.7	65	FRANKLIN	4.2
20	PULASKI	6.6	66	MORGAN	4.2
21	RANDOLPH	6.6	67	POSEY	4.2
22	JAY	6.4	68	SPENCER	4.2
23	NEWTON	6.3	69	MONTGOMERY	4.0
24	JENNINGS	6.2	70	VANDERBURGH	4.0
25	VERMILLION	6.2	71	BARTHOLOMEW	3.9
26	HUNTINGTON	6.1	72	DAVISS	3.9
27	OWEN	6.1	73	DUBOIS	3.9
28	SHELBY	6.0	74	UNION	3.9
29	FULTON	5.9	75	MONROE	3.8
30	MADISON	5.9	76	OHIO	3.8
31	MIAMI	5.9	77	TIPTON	3.8
32	HENRY	5.8	78	FLOYD	3.6
33	LAGRANGE	5.8	79	HANCOCK	3.6
34	DELAWARE	5.7	80	KNOX	3.6
35	VIGO	5.7	81	RIPLEY	3.6
36	PIKE	5.6	82	WARRICK	3.6
37	CASS	5.5	83	BROWN	3.5
38	JASPER	5.5	84	HENDRICKS	3.5
39	WABASH	5.5	85	JOHNSON	3.5
40	ALLEN	5.4	86	TIPPECANOE	3.5
41	JEFFERSON	5.4	87	CARROLL	3.4
42	MARION	5.4	88	GIBSON	3.4
43	PERRY	5.4	89	HARRISON	3.4
44	SAINT JOSEPH	5.4	90	BOONE	3.2
45	SULLIVAN	5.4	91	DECATUR	3.0
46	HOWARD	5.3	92	HAMILTON	3.0
				INDIANA	5.2

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR AUGUST 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	8.3	47	MARSHALL	4.7
2	LAWRENCE	8.0	48	POSEY	4.7
3	ORANGE	7.9	49	WABASH	4.7
4	STARKE	7.7	50	CRAWFORD	4.6
5	GREENE	7.1	51	DEKALB	4.6
6	BLACKFORD	7.0	52	ELKHART	4.5
7	LAPORTE	7.0	53	LAGRANGE	4.5
8	STEBEN	6.9	54	PARKE	4.5
9	PULASKI	6.8	55	PORTER	4.5
10	GRANT	6.7	56	CLARK	4.4
11	LAKE	6.7	57	JACKSON	4.4
12	VERMILLION	6.7	58	SPENCER	4.4
13	WASHINGTON	6.7	59	VANDERBURGH	4.4
14	WHITE	6.6	60	ADAMS	4.3
15	MIAMI	6.2	61	SHELBY	4.3
16	SWITZERLAND	6.2	62	BENTON	4.1
17	FULTON	6.1	63	FRANKLIN	4.1
18	NEWTON	6.1	64	MARTIN	4.1
19	OWEN	6.0	65	MORGAN	4.1
20	RANDOLPH	6.0	66	TIPTON	4.1
21	JAY	5.9	67	RUSH	4.0
22	HENRY	5.7	68	CLINTON	3.9
23	HUNTINGTON	5.7	69	KNOX	3.8
24	JENNINGS	5.7	70	PUTNAM	3.8
25	MARION	5.7	71	UNION	3.8
26	VIGO	5.7	72	BARTHOLOMEW	3.7
27	PIKE	5.6	73	CARROLL	3.7
28	NOBLE	5.5	74	DAVIESS	3.7
29	CASS	5.4	75	MONROE	3.7
30	CLAY	5.4	76	MONTGOMERY	3.7
31	DELAWARE	5.4	77	BROWN	3.6
32	MADISON	5.4	78	FLOYD	3.6
33	PERRY	5.4	79	JOHNSON	3.6
34	HOWARD	5.3	80	RIPLEY	3.6
35	JASPER	5.3	81	TIPPECANOE	3.6
36	ALLEN	5.2	82	GIBSON	3.5
37	FOUNTAIN	5.2	83	OHIO	3.5
38	SULLIVAN	5.2	84	WELLS	3.5
39	WAYNE	5.2	85	HANCOCK	3.4
40	WHITLEY	5.2	86	HENDRICKS	3.4
41	KOSCIUSKO	5.1	87	WARRICK	3.4
42	SAINT JOSEPH	5.0	88	HAMILTON	3.1
43	SCOTT	5.0	89	HARRISON	3.1
44	WARREN	5.0	90	BOONE	2.9
45	DEARBORN	4.8	91	DUBOIS	2.9
46	JEFFERSON	4.7	92	DECATUR	2.6
				INDIANA	5.0